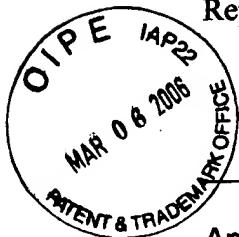


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In response to the Office Action of 11/30/2005, please consider the remarks and arguments presented after the current listing of the claims, as follows:

A listing of the Claims is provided which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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